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ORAL IMMUNOLOGY

USING PLANT PRODUCT

CONTAINING A NON-

ENTERIC PATHOGEN

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AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official action of October 3, 2000, please amend as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

Chaim 1 (twice amended)

A method for providing a secondary boosting immune response in a mammal [that is] to a specific [to an] antigen to a non-enteric pathogen (NEPA), the pathogen being a pathogen that invades through a breach in the skin and that does not raise a protective enteric immune response in mammals free of acquired immunity to the pathogen, said method comprising rendering the mammal immunoreceptive to the NEPA by prior [immunizing] immunization against a non-

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